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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Helmut Jakusch et al.	Confirmation No.	6402
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Title:	MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM		

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 9, 2004, the period of response for which runs through November 9, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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